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**Sent:** 10/28/2020 10:39:42 PM  
**To:** Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Press Inquiry - Dicamba - DDL 10/29 COB

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2020, at 5:48 PM, Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov> wrote:

Just invited you.

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Can RD participate in the Friday meeting with OGC?

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Not discussed during the general today.  
A meeting is scheduled for Fri morning to discuss with OGC.

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Mike – did you get feedback from Alex at the general today? I recall that Dan R pulled information for you this morning to prepare for that discussion. thanks

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Here's the email chain on the 24c asks from the Progressive Farmer.

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I agree OGC should be aware of this inquiry. Scott and Michelle, we've received a series of questions re. 24cs and the dicamba decision.

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This is a tricky one. I'm looping in Dan R, because I think he's more up to date on the 24(c) issue. We will probably also need to loop in OGC (Michele Knorr).

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**From:** Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
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**Importance:** High

Hi Dan and Meg,

We got this one from Progressive Farmer. Unfortunately, I am not up to speed on where we left off regarding Section 24(c) (I know there were some updates recently), so I am sorry for not taking a crack at a response for these.

1. Does the Tuesday dicamba registration decision and announcement re: FIFRA Section 24(c) mark an official change in EPA's position on states' use of Section 24(c)? And if so, has EPA decided to skip the public comment period it committed to on this topic in the spring of 2019?
2. Will this stance on 24c (no state restrictions, only expansions) be applied by EPA uniformly to all future state SLN labels on all pesticides, beyond dicamba?
3. Has EPA's position on this been prompted or influenced by the EPA's Inspector General investigation into states' use of Section 24(c)?
4. Via AAPCO, state regulators have directly petitioned EPA not to take this stance on Section 24(c), which will greatly limit states' ability to react quickly to new dicamba labels, given the cumbersome and time-consuming process of state rulemaking permitted via 24(a). Did EPA consult with state regulators or inform them of this new stance (no restrictions via 24 (c)) before the dicamba decision? Because the state regulators I have spoken to seem taken completely off guard by this announcement by their federal co-regulators.

Best,  
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